THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARIJN JAITLEY) : As the US-Iraq war began towards the end of March 2003, it is not expected that there would be any significant impact on Indias exports/ imports for the financial year, 2002-2003. However, if the period of uncertainty continues, India's exports as well as imports are likely to be affected due to effect on oil prices, shipping, hike in freight charges, increase in insurance costs etc.

Dues of Workers in PSUs

*438. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of workers in the Central Public Sector undertakings, especially of HCL Ltd., and Cement Corporation of India have not received their salaries, Bonus, EPF and other arrear dues for a long time;

(b) if so, total amount of arrear dues of workers, PSU-wise;

(c) what are the recommendations of the Committee set up for the purpose; and

(d) whether Government have any action plan to clear all arrears of workers, if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATEL): (a) to (d) As per the available information, as on 30-6-2002 there were 66 enterprises inclusive of Hindustan Cables Ltd. and Cement Corporation of India which have pending dues to the extent of Rs. 2082.23 crore on account of salaries, wages and statutory dues. Enterprise-wise details are enclosed as statement, *(see* below) Government have been assisting some PSUs with interim financial support for liquidating employees related liabilities. A Group of Ministers constituted to recommend ways and means to liquidate the outstandings has not submitted its final recommendations. However, the administrative Ministries have been advised to assess and indicate expeditiously the budgetary support required by the PSU, to clear the outstandings after taking the stock of the financial position of the enterprises, which can liquidate the outstanding statutory dues out of their own resourses, or by disposal of non-performing assests.

Statement

PSU-wise position of outstanding statutory dues and salaries and wages as on 3 0-6-2 002

(Rs. in lakh)

a No.	Name of CPSU	Outstanding statutory dues	Outstanding salary/wages dues	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Andrew Yule & Co.	725.05	1164.13	1889.18
2	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	508	—	508
3.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	78.76	—	78.76
4.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	48995	—	48995
5.	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	193	—	2.93
6.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	49.69	0.91	50.60
7.	Bharat Heavy Plate & vessels	1110.15	—	1110.15
8.	Bharat Pumps and Compressors	1284.37	—	1284.37
9	Bharat Refractories Ltd.	4687.65	2593.83	7281.48
10.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.	74.72	315	389.72
11.	Bharat Wagon & Engg.	516.89	360	876.89
12	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.	115	—	115
13.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	321.11	—	321.11
14.	British India Corporation Ltd.	596	—	596
15.	Burn Standard Co. Ltd.	5391.52	145	5536.52
16.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.	1288.57	747.74	203631
17.	Central Coalfields Ltd.	317	—	317
18.	Heavy Engineering Corporation	9755	681	10436
19.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	1700	—	1700
20.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	4324.31	2347.95	667226
21.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	2059	793	2852
22.	Hindustan Photo Films Mfg.	815.93	1299.17	2115.10
23.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	108.32	38.97	147.29
24.	Hindustan Steel Works Const.	7918	13079.56	20997.56
25.	Hindustan vegetable Oils Corp.	1220	—	1220
26.	HMT Ltd.	426.14	—	426.14
27.	HMT(MT)	2259.43	275.95	2535.38

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
28.	HMT(W)	1953	639	2592
29.	HMT(CW)	171.84	232.92	404.76
30.	Hooghly Dock & Port Engg. Ltd.	35.00	242.00	277.00
31.	Hospital Services Cons. Ltd.	0.76	—	0.76
32.	Indian Drugs and Pharma. Ltd.	7585	—	7585
33.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	4502	—	4502
34.	Instrumentation Ltd.	628.65	213	841.65
35.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.	1586.45	198.20	1784.65
36.	Mazagon Dock Ltd.	26.64	0.97	27.61
37.	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	2.38	—	2.38
38.	National Building Cons. Corp.	125.05	231.33	356.38
39.	National Industrial Dev. Corp.	62	386	448
40.	National Instruments Ltd.	243.95	887.97	1131.92
41.	National Jute Man. Corp. Ltd.	13057	—	13057
42.	National Projects Con. Corp. Ltd.	4259	1527	5786
43.	National Seeds Corporation Ltd.	338.69	189.23	527.92
44.	NEPA Ltd.	—	1416.35	1416.35
45-53	NTC's Subsidiaries	35564	—	35564
54.	Praga Tools Ltd.	505	335	840
55.	Projects and Development India	1936	—	1936
56.	Reyrolle Burn Ltd.	52.79	60.65	113.44
57.	Richardson & Cniddas (1972) Ltd	1 257.40	470.69	728.09
58.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.	3.86	36.41	40.27
59.	Scooters India Ltd.	16.08	—	16.08
60.	Smith Stanistrcct & Pharma.	91	—	91
61.	State Farms Corporation Ltd.	2538	250	2788
62.	Tea Trading Corpn.	872.29	1029.52	1901.81
63.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	796.48	678	1474.48
64.	Tungbhadra Steel Products Ltd.	194	223	417
65.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.	933.66	119.99	1053.65
66.	Weihbirds India Ltd.	27.02	—	27.02
	TOTAL:	175013.53	33209.44	208222.97
	Equivalent to Crore	1750.14	332.09	208223